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THE BRAVES AND SQUAWS OF THE NAVAJOS ARE IN TOWN TO TRADE THEIR RUGS AND HANDMADE ORNAMENTS FOR SUPPLIES...

AND LITTLE BEAVER IS ABOUT TO DO SOME TRADING OF HIS OWN...

ME TRADE-UM PRETTY STONES FOR SOMETHING GOOD!

CANDY, MAYBE, LITTLE BEAVER?

UGH! SQUAW ALWAYS HAVE-UM SWEET-TOOTH!

BUT MAYBE CANDY NOT SUCH BAD IDEA!

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HERE'RE YOUR GUMDROPS, LITTLE BEAVER! DON'T GIVE 'EM ALL TO ONE GIRL FRIEND!

ME DOLE-UM OUT, YOU BETCH-UM!

CAN I HAVE ANOTHER GUMDROP, LITTLE BEAVER?

TOO MANY MAKE-UM SICK! WE SEE SIGHTS!

OHHH. FIRE-HORSE AND HOUSES ON WHEELS!

THAT RAILROAD TRAIN! COME ON, PO-KO. ME SHOW-UM INSIDE!

SALOON

THIS CARRY PLENTY COWS TO MARKET, YOU BETCH-UM!

HURRY. WE NO WANT TO GET CAUGHT SNOOPING!

PO-KO LIKE TO TAKE RIDE IN FIRE-TRAIN SOMETIME, LITTLE BEAVER!

GOTTA HAVE-UM TICKET, PO-KO!

BUT JUST THEN THE ENGINE BACKS UP...

AND THE DOOR OF THE CATTLE CAR ROLLS SHUT!

DOOR SLAM! STICK-UM TIGHT!

PUSH, LITTLE BEAVER!

ME PUSH-UM! NO BUDGE-UM!

HELP!

BUT JUST THEN THE TRAIN STARTS AND THE NOISE OF THE ENGINE DROWNS OUT PO-KO'S CRIES ...

ALL ABOARD!

BOO-HOO! WE GO FAR AWAY, NEVER GET BACK, MAYBE!

STOP BAWL-UM LIKE CALF! YOU WANT-UM RIDE! NOW YOU GET-UM RIDE!

WHEN FIRE-WAGON STOP, LITTLE BEAVER?

SEARCH-UM ME!

BUT EVEN AS THEY WORRY AND WONDER, A FEW MILES AHEAD AN UNSCHEDULED STOP IS BEING ARRANGED FOR THE TRAIN...

THIS'LL STOP THE RATTLER!

THE GOLD SHIPMENT IN THE WELLS FARGO CAR IS AS GOOD AS OURS!

HERE SHE COMES, BOYS!

I'LL HANDLE THE ENGINEER AND FIREMAN! YOU TWO GET THE GOLD SHIPMENT!

OH-HUM, MIGHT AS WELL ENJOY-UM TRIP!

BUT WE NO GOT-UM TICKETS, LITTLE BEAVER!

MAYBE CONDUCTOR-MAN PUT US IN JAILHOUSE!

WE CROSS-UM THAT BRIDGE WHEN WE GET THERE!

BUT AT THAT INSTANT, THE SPEEDING TRAIN GRINDS TO A SUDDEN STOP...

OOOH! TRAIN STOP!

AND THE DOOR OF THE CATTLE CAR FLIES OPEN...

LOOK, LITTLE BEAVER... COW CAR DOOR OPEN!

COME ON, PO-KO, WE GET-UM OUT QUICK, BEFORE TRAIN START AGAIN!

JUMP!

HIDE-UM UP HERE IN BUSHES SO CONDUCTOR DON'T ASK-UM FOR TICKETS FOR FREE RIDE!

BUT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TRAIN, THE CONDUCTOR IS BUSY WITH MORE IMPORTANT BUSINESS!

TELL THE FARGO MAN TO TOSS OUT THE IRON BOX WITH THE GOLD SHIPMENT!

THROW THE GOLD BOX DOWN HERE, DAVE!

HERE YOU ARE, BUT A POSSE'LL GET YOU BEFORE YOU GET VERY FAR WITH IT!

THAT'S WHAT **YOU** THINK!

WE'LL BE LONG GONE AFORE THE SHERIFF HEARS ABOUT THIS!

MEANWHILE, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TRAIN...

SOMEBODY SHOOT-UM GUNS, LITTLE BEAVER!

SHHH! SOUND-UM LIKE HOLDUP! SOMEBODY ROB-UM TRAIN!

BADMEN! WE BETTER RUN FAST!

NO! WE TRAIL-UM TO HIDE-OUT! THEN TELL-UM SHERIFF - MAYBE CATCH-UM REWARD MONEY - BUY LOTS OF GUMDROPS!

BADMEN RIDE INTO HILLS, LITTLE BEAVER!

WE TRAIL-UM, FIND HIDE-OUT!

TRAIN ROBBERS WALK-UM HORSES NOW! THINK NO-BODY TRAIL-UM!

PO-KO TIRED, FEET HURT!

THINK-UM 'BOUT REWARD! MAYBE WE CATCH-UM MONEY, BUY PLENTY GUM-DROPS!

THE OUTLAW TRAIL LEADS TO A DARK AND NARROW CANYON...

BLACK CANYON! ME AFRAID, LITTLE BEAVER!

MAYBE OUTLAW HIDE-OUT NEAR! WE BE PLENTY CAREFUL NOW!

AND THE TRAIN ROBBERS ARE TAKING NO CHANCES OF BEING FOLLOWED!

STAY HERE, CLEM! WATCH TH BACKTRAIL! MAKE SURE NOBODY FOLLOWED US FROM THE TRAIN!

IF THEY DID, I'LL MAKE SURE THEY FOLLOW US NO FARTHER!

UNAWARE THAT THE OUTLAWS HAVE POSTED A GUARD ON THE TRAIL TO THEIR CANYON HIDE-OUT, LITTLE BEAVER AND PO-KO FOLLOW THEIR TRACKS...

CANYON GET NARROW AND DARK, LITTLE BEAVER! ME GET-UM MORE SCARED!

KEEP THINK-UM 'BOUT GUMDROP REWARD! YOU FORGET-UM SCARE!

HARD TO THINK OF GUMDROPS WITH VULTURE WAITING TO PICK BONES, LITTLE BEAVER!

COME ON, PO-KO. TRAIN ROBBERS DON'T KNOW WE SEE-UM STEAL GOLD BOX! WE GOT-UM NOTHING TO WORRY 'BOUT!

BUT A PAIR OF HARD, COLD EYES ARE WATCHING THEM FOLLOW THE OUTLAW TRAIL...

HUH! INJUN KIDS TRACKIN' US! WONDER IF THEY SEEN US HOLD UP THE TRAIN!

BETTER WATCH 'EM AN' SEE WHAT THEY'RE UP TO!

LITTLE BEAVER, I GOT SCAREY FEELING EYES WATCHING US!

ONLY DEATH BIRD! YOU HIDE, WAIT HERE! ROBBER HIDE-OUT NOT FAR NOW! ME FIND-UM!

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DON'T LEAVE-UM PO-KO, LITTLE BEAVER!

BUT YOU SAY-UM YOU SCARED TO GO ON, FIND ROBBER HIDE-OUT!

PÓ-KO RATHER BE SCARED ALONG WITH YOU THAN MORE SCARED ALONE!

THEN COME AND BE QUIET LIKE GHOST!

ME STILL FEEL-UM EYES WATCHING!

AND EYES **ARE** WATCHING...

THEM INJUN KIDS ARE TRAILIN' US!

BADMAN HIDE-OUT!

YIP-EE! WE FIND-UM! GO TELL-UM SHERIFF! GET REWARD!

GO BACK, PO-KO, TELL-UM SHERIFF!

NO YOU DON'T, YOU LITTLE INJUN VARMINTS!

BREAK-UM AWAY AND RUN, PO-KO!

CAN'T, LITTLE BEAVER.. BADMAN HOLD-UM TIGHT!

YOU AIN'T GOIN' NOWHERES, YOU SNOOPIN' LITTLE WILDCATS!

BOYS.. LOOK WHAT I CAUGHT TRAILIN' US!

HOW MUCH YOU FIGGER THEY KNOW ABOUT US, CLEM?

THE KID WAS SENDIN' THE GAL FOR THE SHERIFF WHEN I GRABBED 'EM!

THAT SETTLES IT! THEY MUSTA SEEN US HOLD UP THE TRAIN AND TRAILED US HERE!

SO WE GOTTA SHUT THEIR MOUTHS!

BADMEN GOING TO KILL US, LITTLE BEAVER!

ME SORRY GOT-UM YOU INTO BAD TROUBLE, PO-KO!

PO-KO NOT AFRAID!

TIE 'EM UP AND TOSS 'EM IN THE CAVE TILL WE FIGURE WHAT TO DO WITH 'EM, CLEM!

WHAT WE DO NOW, LITTLE BEAVER?

YOU HOLD-UM STILL, PO-KO!

ME GOT-UM TEETH LIKE BEAVER NAMESAKE!

THERE! ME CHEW-UM YOU LOOSE, NOW YOU UNTIE-UM ME LOOSE AND WE WATCH-UM CHANCE TO GET AWAY!

DARK SOON! WE BORROW OUTLAW HORSES! GET AWAY QUICK, LIKE LIGHTNING!

ME PUT-UM YOU ON OUTLAW HORSE, PO-KO! YOU RIDE-UM LIKE NIGHT WIND FOR SHERIFF!

YOU COME TOO, LITTLE BEAVER!

NO! ME STAY-UM NEAR HERE! ME FOLLOW BADMEN IF THEY CHANGE-UM HIDE-OUT!

ME TURN-UM OTHER PONIES LOOSE SO ROBBERS CAN'T CHASE!

NOW GO, PO-KO!

SLAP!

SOMEBODY'S STEALIN'TH HOSSES!

CRACK!

LUCKY SHOT MIGHT HIT PO-KO! ME FIX-UM!

THE INDIAN KIDS MUSTA GOT LOOSE!

CLUNK!

YOU BETCH-UM!

GET THE OTHER HOSSES! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT PESKY PAPOOSE!

OH, OH! ME CORNERED! BUT PO-KO GET AWAY!

COME HERE, YOU NOSY LITTLE REDSKIN!

SURE! ME PRISONER, BUT SOON SHERIFF COME AND MAKE-UM **YOU** PRISONER FOR ROB-UM TRAIN!

WE WON'T BE ANYWHERE NEAR HERE WHEN YOUR LITTLE GIRL FRIEND ARRIVES WITH THE SHERIFF!

THE MARE FOLLOWED THE ROAN THE INJUN GAL TOOK!

THAT MEANS WE'VE ONLY GOT **ONE** HORSE!

YOU WON'T GET FAR WITH HEAVY GOLD BOX ON OWN FEET-UM!

WE GOTTA GET OUTA THIS BOX CANYON OR WE'LL BE TRAPPED!

LIKE-UM PACK RAT!

LOAD THE GOLD BOX ON THE HOSS! TIE THE PAPOOSE'S HANDS AND LET'S GET GOIN'!

THUS, THE FLEEING OUTLAWS HIT THE TRAIL.

BUT THEY MUST BACKTRACK TO GET OUT OF THE NARROW BOX CANYON HIDEAWAY...

...AND MEANWHILE, PO-KO REACHES OPEN COUNTRY AND SPOTS A GROUP OF HORSEMEN...

MAYBE POSSE, HUNTING FOR ROBBERS!

CHIEF WHITE CLOUD!

LITTLE PO-KO! WHAT YOU DO HERE!

WE RIDE-UM TRAIN! SEE BADMEN ROB TRAIN! FOLLOW BADMEN, GET CAUGHT! GET AWAY! LITTLE BEAVER STAY! SEND ME FOR SHERIFF!

YOU FINE LITTLE SQUAW, PO-KO! WE HELP SHERIFF TRACK BADMEN!

LITTLE BEAVER HEAP BIG BRAVE! HIM GET CAUGHT AGAIN TO GIVE PO-KO CHANCE TO GET AWAY!

SHERIFF COME NOW, WHITE CLOUD!

GOOD!

WHAT'S UP, WHITE CLOUD?

TRAIL GROW WARM, SHERIFF!

AND WHITE CLOUD TELLS PO-KO'S STORY...

CAN YOU LEAD US TO THE HIDE-OUT, PO-KO?

YES! ME SHOW WAY BACK QUICK!

SO PO-KO LEADS THE SHERIFF AND THE NAVAJOS TOWARD THE OUTLAWS' CANYON HIDE-OUT!

BADMEN GOT ONLY ONE HORSE!

THEN MAYBE WE CAN GET 'EM BEFORE THEY HOOF IT OUTA THAT BOX CANYON!

BUT MEANWHILE, THE FLEEING OUTLAWS, WITH LITTLE BEAVER A PRISONER, ARE ALMOST OUT OF THE TRAP!

UGH! ALMOST OUT OF CANYON! NO TIME FOR PO-KO RIDE TO TOWN AND GET-UM SHERIFF!

ME IN BAD FIX!

HOLD IT! HOSSES COMIN' THIS WAY!

YIPPEE! ME HEAR INDIAN PONIES!

KEEP THAT PAPOOSE QUIET!

I'LL SEE THAT HE DON'T YELL!

..BUT ME BITE LIKE BEAVER!

OUCH!

HI-YEEE

HI-YEEEEEEEEE

HEY! WHAT'S THAT, WHITE CLOUD?

THAT LITTLE BEAVER, SHERIFF!

CAME FROM OVER THERE!

LITTLE BEAVER PRISONER OF OUTLAWS!

HOLD YOUR BRAVES, WHITE CLOUD! WE DON'T WANT THE BOY HURT IN A GUN FIGHT!

BUT LITTLE BEAVER IS TAKING CARE OF HIMSELF ...

ME DUCK-UM BEHIND ROCK!

INDIANS! WE'LL BE MASSACRED FOR ROUGHIN' UP THEM KIDS!

NOT IF YOU SURRENDER WITHOUT A FIGHT!

THROW-UM GUNS **HERE**, QUICK!

TRAPPED AND NO HOSSES! GUESS WE BETTER, BOYS!

COME AND GET-UM, SHERIFF!

GOOD LAD, LITTLE BEAVER! THAT WAS SMART WORK!

YOU REAL BRAVE, LITTLE BEAVER!

UGH, MUSH STUFF!

MAKE BIG CHIEF SOMEDAY, LITTLE BEAVER!

ME HOPE, BUT MAYBE GET LITTLE GUMDROP REWARD RIGHT **NOW**, MAYBE?

ALL THE GUMDROPS YOU CAN EAT, LITTLE BEAVER!

LATER...

WHAT WRONG, LITTLE BEAVER?

ME THINK-UM GUM-DROPS BE DEATH OF ME YET ... **OHHH!**

GUMDROP

LITTLE BEAVER

MANY LONG MOONS AGO, ANGRY SPIRITS MAKE MOUNTAIN FALL! SEAL VALLEY FOR SPIRIT PLACE! KEEP AWAY, LITTLE BEAVER! BEWARE!

ME BORED WITH OLD WISE TALK! LET'S GO PLAY HIDE-UM AND SEEK-UM IN HILLS, PO-KO!

LET'S NOT GO TOO CLOSE TO SPIRIT PLACE, LITTLE BEAVER!

"PHOOEY! SPIRIT PLACE OTHER SIDE OF MESA! YOU HIDE FACE, ME HIDE-UM LITTLE BEAVER. YOU SEEK-UM!

BUT AS LITTLE BEAVER HIDES, THE EARTH CAVES IN UNDER HIM.....

YE O W E E E E

HELP-UM

PO-KO! HELP-UM!

HA! LITTLE BEAVER MAKE PLAY FUN!

BAD PLACE TO HIDE, LITTLE BEAVER!

ME NO HIDE! ME FALL-UM IN DEEP HOLE! GET-UM ROPE!

OHHH! LITTLE BEAVER IN BAD TROUBLE!

LITTLE BEAVER IS INDEED IN BAD TROUBLE, FOR HE HAS FALLEN INTO AN ANCIENT CAVE

UGH! ME FALL-UM IN CAVE!

CATCH-UM ROPE, LITTLE BEAVER!

ROPE TOO SHORT! GO GET-UM HELP, PO-KO!

PO-KO GET CLOSER, LITTLE BEAVER!

NO, PO-KO! YOU FALL-UM IN TOO!

OHHHH

OUCH!

YOU HURT-UM, PO-KO?

HOLE TOO HIGH! MAYBE BRAVES AND PONY COME LOOK AND PULL-UM US OUT!

NO, BUT ME SORRY!

NO GOOD SORRY - WE GOTTA FIND-UM WAY OUT!

BUT HOURS PASS...

SUN GO! IT GET-UM DARK SOON! NO HELP COME TILL SUN COME AGAIN!

PO-KO GETTING SCARED, LITTLE BEAVER!

IEEEE! BONES! SOMEBODY LIVE-UM IN CAVE!

COW BONES! SOMEBODY EAT-UM, BUT MANY LONG MOONS AGO!

ME HUNGRY!

PO-KO! VERY DRY OLD WOOD! MAYBE MAKE-UM FIRE, HAVE LIGHT TILL SUN COME!

AND LITTLE BEAVER PRACTICES THE ANCIENT ART OF FIRE-MAKING WITH HIS BOW AND ARROW...

HURRY, LITTLE BEAVER! IT GET-UM DARK!

SMOKE COME, FIRE FOLLOW SOON!

TENDUM BABY FIRE! ME FIND MORE WOOD MAYBE!

DON'T GO FAR, LITTLE BEAVER!

IEYEEEEE! SPOOK-UM!

MAKE BIG FIRE QUICK! ANGRY SPIRIT IN CAVE!

UGH! ONLY CAVE PAINTING! SOMEBODY LIVE HERE LONG BEFORE NAVAJOS COME!

ME STILL WANT TO GO HOME TO HOGAN!

LOOK-UM AT SMOKE GO, POKO! WE FOLLOW SMOKE WE FIND-UM OTHER WAY OUT OF CAVE!

POKO AFRAID TO GO IN DARK!

WE TAKE-UM FIRE WITH US, FOLLOW SMOKE!

CAVE GO DOWN INTO EARTH, LITTLE BEAVER!

BUT SMOKE GO OUT SOMEPLACE, SO WE FOLLOW-UM!

WATER!

WATER COME OUT SOMEPLACE, SO WE FOLLOW-UM WATER!

YUMM! MAYBE CATCH-UM FISH IF WE DON'T GET-UM OUT OF CAVE SOON!

PO-KO TOO SCARED TO BE HUNGRY!

YIPEE... CAVE GET-UM BIGGER! WALK-UM ON DRY LAND NOW!

LOOK, PO-KO, SMOKE GO FASTER! WE NEAR WAY OUT OF CAVE SOON MAYBE!

BUT AS THEY ROUND A TURN IN THE ANCIENT CAVE, A NEW DANGER FACES THEM!

MOUNTAIN LION, LITTLE BEAVER!

YEOWWW MORE TROUBLE!

ME FIX-UM!

SCAT! VAMOOSE, MOUNTAIN LION!

SWOOSH

SEE! MOUNTAIN LION MORE SCARED OF FIRE THAN PO-KO SCARED OF MOUNTAIN LION!

NOW WE FOLLOWUM MOUNTAIN LION! GETUM OUT OF OLD CAVE!

LOOK, LITTLE BEAVER! SUNLIGHT COME!

AND AFTER WALKING ALL NIGHT THROUGH THE ANCIENT CAVE, LITTLE BEAVER AND POKO EMERGE INTO A STRANGE WORLD!

OOOH! WE NEVER HERE BEFORE, LITTLE BEAVER!

WE WALKUM UNDER MOUNTAIN! COME OUT IN LOST VALLEY OF SPIRITS!

HOW WE GETUM HOME TO HOGAN, LITTLE BEAVER?

NO GETUM UP TO MESA WITHOUT WINGS!

FIRST WE CATCHUM BREAKFAST!

YIPEE.... GET-UM BREAKFAST!

OH! OH! RIVER TAKE-UM BREAKFAST AWAY!

CATCH IT, LITTLE BEAVER. PO-KO VERY HUNGRY!

BUT TWO OTHER FISHERMEN ARE ALSO HUNGRY!

HEY! YOU GIVE-UM BACK BREAKFAST!

OH! OH! ME NOT THAT HUNGRY FOR FISH!

SQUAW BEAR MAD! RUN, PO-KO!

QUICK! GET-UM IN NARROW PLACE!

SQUAW BEAR STUCK-UM! MISS-UM MEAL!

COME ON, LITTLE BEAVER, MAMA BEAR MAYBE GET THROUGH, CHASE US SOME MORE!

WE GOTTA FIND-UM RIVER AGAIN!

LOOK, LITTLE BEAVER! WATER SMOKE!

ME FIND-UM OUT WHY WATER SMOKE!

YIPEE! OUCH! HOT WATER SPRING!

HOT SPRINGS! THAT WHY STRANGE THINGS GROW IN LOST VALLEY!

THERE RIVER AGAIN, LITTLE BEAVER!

WE FOLLOW-UM RIVER, MAYBE FIND-UM LONG WAY OUT TO HOME, POKO!

POKO TERRIBLE AWFUL HUNGRY, LITTLE BEAVER!

WE EAT-UM BERRIES.

MAYBE BERRIES POISON AND MAKE-UM SICK, LITTLE BEAVER!

NO! SQUAW BEAR EAT-UM BERRIES, SO SAFE FOR US TO EAT-UM BERRIES.

YOU STAY-UM HERE! SLEEP LITTLE.... WHILE ME LOOK-UM AROUND!

NOW ME TIRED! WALK ALL NIGHT! NO SLEEP!

IYEEE! US NOT ALONE IN SPIRIT VALLEY!

UGH! BIG MAN! WALK SLOW! DRAG-UM FEET!

ME TRAIL-UM!

SHE AWAKENS AND SEES IT!....

LITTLE BEAVER! LITTLE BEAVER!

BUT MEANWHILE, A STRANGE CREATURE IS WATCHING THE SLEEPING PO-KO!

LITTLE BEAVER! ME SEE-UM BEAR WITH HORNS!

YOU HAVE-UM DREAM BUT ME FIND-UM MAN TRACKS!

COME ON! WE GOTTA GET-UM OUTA SPIRIT VALLEY BEFORE NIGHT COME AGAIN!

ME WISH WE NEVER GO AWAY FROM HOGAN HOUSE, LITTLE BEAVER.

AND AS THEY TRY TO FIND A WAY OUT OF THE LOST VALLEY, THE STRANGE-LOOKING CREATURE WATCHES THEM!

MEANWHILE, LITTLE BEAVER'S PONY RETURNS TO THE NAVAJOS' VILLAGE!

LITTLE BEAVER AND POKO GONE, BUT PONY RETURN, CHIEF WHITE CLOUD!

FOLLOW PONY TRAIL, MAKE SEARCH!

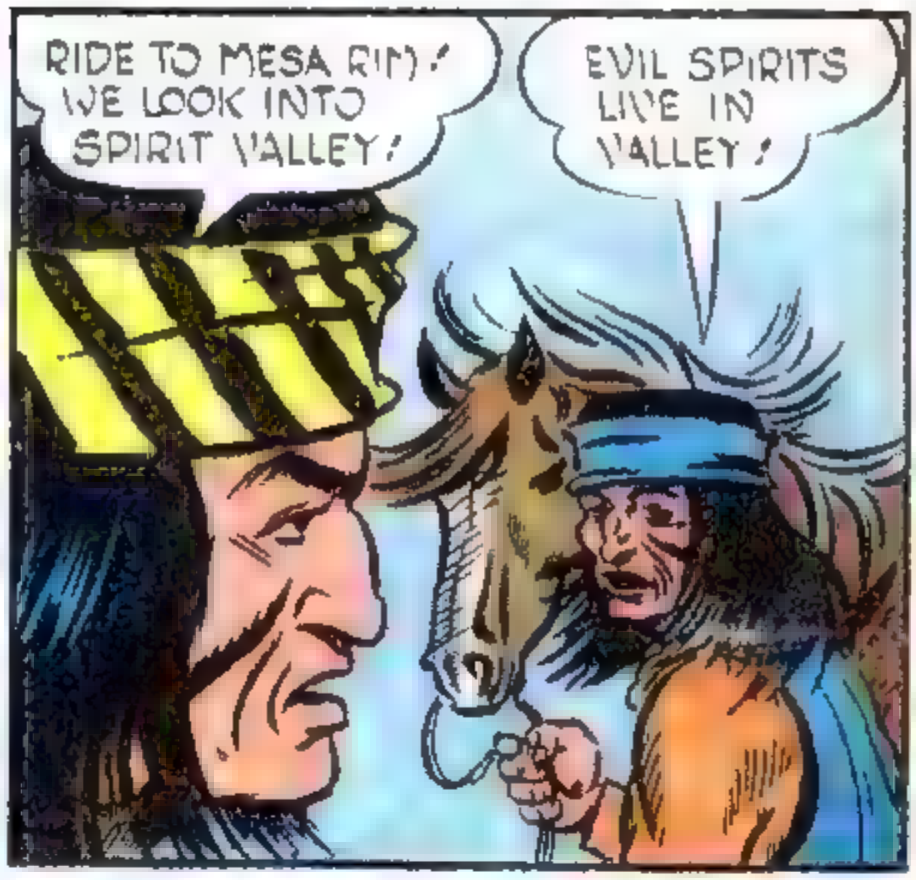
AND THE NAVAJOS FOLLOW THE TRACKS OF LITTLE BEAVER'S PONY TO THE PLACE WHERE THEY FELL INTO THE ANCIENT CAVE...

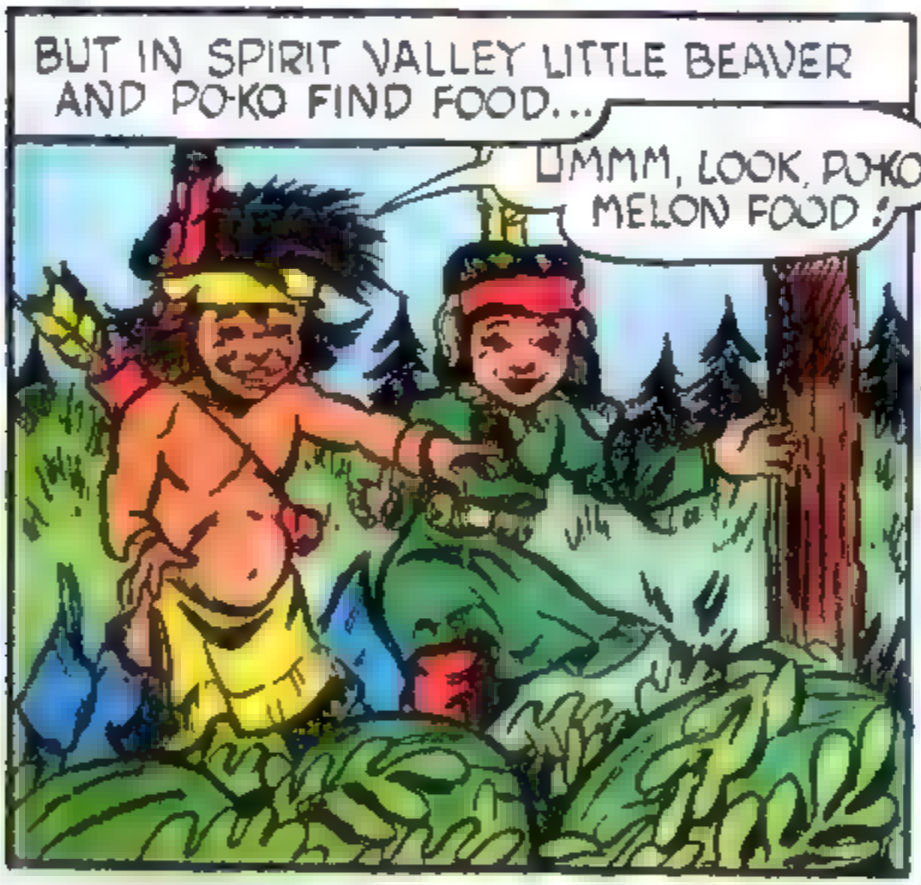
PAPOOSES FALL IN OLD CAVE! GET MANY ROPES!

SEARCH CAVE!

PONY ROPE HERE BUT PO-KO AND LITTLE BEAVER GONE DOWN STREAM INTO MOUNTAIN!

MANY MOONS AGO RIVER RUN INTO SPIRIT VALLEY!


RIDE TO MESA RIM! WE LOOK INTO SPIRIT VALLEY!
EVIL SPIRITS LIVE IN VALLEY!


BUT IN SPIRIT VALLEY LITTLE BEAVER AND PO-KO FIND FOOD...
UMMM, LOOK, PO-KO, MELON FOOD!

LITTLE BEAVER, ME SEE WHAT YOU SAY-UM I SEE-UM IN DREAM!

UMMM... GOOD!
SOMEBODY PLANTUM MELONS, LITTLE BEAVER! THESE NO GROW WILD!

CHIGEE NOONA .... NOONA!

HIM OLD INDIAN BUT NOT NAVAJO!

YOU ..... SPEAK .... WHITE-MAN... ENGLISH!

YOU BETCH-UM! BUT HOW COME YOU HERE IN SPIRIT VALLEY?

LONG MOONS AGO I AM GUIDE OF WHITE MEN ....

THE OLD INDIAN TELLS OF AN EARTHQUAKE AND AVALANCHE ....

WHITE MEN ALL DIE! VALLEY SEALED!

WHY YOU DON'T FOLLOW RIVER? GET OUT LONG TIME AGO!

RIVER GO INTO GROUND AGAIN! NOBODY GET OUT OF VALLEY, EVER!

PO-KO WANT TO GO HOME!

LOOK-UM! NAVAJOS HUNT-UM US!

BRAVES TOO FAR! NOT SEE!

BEAVER MAKE-UM FIRE! MAKE-UM SMOKE!

ONLY SPIRITS IN LOST VALLEY! WE GO BEFORE NIGHT COME!

BUT AS LITTLE BEAVER KINDLES THE FIRE, THE SEARCHING NAVAJOS TURN AWAY!

NAVAJOS RIDE AWAY!

GET WOOD, GET GRASS, PO-KO, WE MAKE-UM BIG SMOKE! CALL-UM BACK!

NAVAJOS SMOKE TALK! LITTLE BEAVER AND PO-KO IN LOST CANYON!

YIPEE! NAVAJOS READ-UM SMOKE-TALK! COME BACK!

THEY SEE US! DROP MANY ROPES!

YOU COME LIVE WITH NAVAJOS!

TIE ROPE TO LITTLE SQUAW!

Oooo! PO-KO FEEL-UM GOOD LIKE BIRD FLYING!

NEXT COMES THE OLD INDIAN BRAVE OF LOST VALLEY!

ME FIND GOOD HUNTING GROUND, CHIEF WHITE CLOUD!

LUCKY YOU DON'T FIND HAPPY HUNTING GROUND, LITTLE BEAVER!

YUMM .... HEAP BETTER'N BERRIES!

PO-KO ONLY PLAY HIDE-AND-SEEK NEAR HOGAN HOUSE AFTER THIS.

OH! OH! NOW ME GET-UM SPANKUM MAYBE!

BRAVES FIND SILVER IN OLD CAVES, BUT DANGEROUS PLACE! YOU KEEP AWAY OR NEXT TIME BIG PADDLE GET LITTLE BEAVER!

LITTLE BEAVER

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PO-KO

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